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Local and Personal News.

June 28th—W. S. S.

Wheat harvest will begin in this county the coming week.

Acil Ponder is able to be about again after being laid up for three weeks or more with a spell of fever.

Rol Hays and Wiley Everett shipped two car-loads of hogs to St. Louis, one Sunday and one Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Stone went up to St. Louis the latter part of last week to see Mr. Stone who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. L. D. Martin accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jessie, went to Alexander, La., last Friday to visit Mr. Martin.

Mrs. R. E. Lee and daughter, Miss Mary, went to St. Louis the first of the week to shop and buy new goods for the store.

In order that she may devote more of her time to her race for the nomination for Recorder of Deeds, Miss Bess Mabrey has resigned her position with the Ripley County Abstract Co.

It is said, now that the wheat harvest is at hand, that the crop, generally, in this county, is not as promising as it appeared a month or so ago. The crop will be light, though there are some fine patches of the grain here and there.

Mrs. S. A. Proctor and daughters, the Misses Olive and Eleanor, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Battle Creek, Michigan, to visit Lieutenant Carter A. Proctor, Medical Reserve Corps, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

Dave Hecht came in yesterday on the noon train to look after business matters. He has been looking about over in Illinois for the past week or two for a business opportunity. He says that crops look better right here in Ripley county than any where he has been since he left here.

The usual form card used by the soldier boys to notify their parents or friends of their safe arrival over seas, was received last Monday by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doherty, announcing the safe arrival at his destination of their son, John, who is a member of a battery of heavy artillery.

For divers reason, but principally because the outlook is not very propitious for the success of the venture, the Chautauqua for this year, at Doniphan, has been postponed until 1919. It was thought best to do this by the guarantors and Secretary Campbell accordingly made that arrangement.

Mrs. Betty Hope and son Charlie went to Farmington last Sunday to visit relatives, before his return to Camp Doniphan. When E company and the 140th regiment left that camp for overseas duty, Charlie was laid up in the hospital with rheumatism and was not able to go. As his physical condition is not yet such as to permit him to go over and join the boys he will be given a detail in some other line of the service, temporarily.

Tom Poston and wife were here from the Bluff this week visiting friends. They have been residents of that city for several years and Mr. Poston has been engaged in clerking in a grocery store. A year ago he accepted a position with the Avery Manufacturing Co., and has been engaged since that time in traveling for them putting up in operation threshing machine outfits, and his territory extends from Oklahoma to and into Canada. While here this week he sold the Will Russell property, on East Washington street, to Mrs. Elmer Miller, of St. Louis.

John D. Gerlach left yesterday for a business trip to St. Louis and points in Illinois.

Ben Fritsch was at home over Sunday from Arcadia, where he is employed at his trade, carpentry.

Mrs. Fred. Spell and little niece, Marjorie Stanoli, are at home from their visit with relatives at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Alta Quisenberry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Quisenberry, has been quite ill for the past ten days with bilious fever.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and children returned to their home at Chicago last Saturday, after a visit here with relatives.

K. K. Shemwell went down into the Arkansas country Tuesday to look after some business matters, and expected to be gone for several days.

Clarence Barton and wife and Mrs. Homer Withrow motored up from Reyno, Arkansas, the first of the week to visit home folks for a few days.

Miss Olive Proctor is at home for the summer from Fulton, Mo., where she is the head of the Home Economics department of William Woods college.

The Misses Mae and Mollie Stone who are attending the summer course of instruction at the Cape Normal, were here the past week for a few days visit with home folks.

Lem Pulliam and wife went to Little Rock, Arkansas, last Sunday, to visit their son, Ellison, who is in the signal service branch of the military service, and is in training at Camp Pike.

W. C. Hancock returned from a three weeks visit to St. Louis last Wednesday evening, where he had been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris. While there his two boys were called to the colors, Frank going to the Great Lakes naval training station, at Chicago, and Charley to Camp Dodge, Iowa, being in charge of the 25th Ward draftees 85 in number, nearly all of whom were of Italian descent, though natives of the state, a majority of them being from the locality in the city known as Dago Hill.

Mrs. J. P. Campbell was called to her old home at Rolla, Mo., Sunday, by a telegram announcing the serious condition of her father, L. C. Morgan, who had not been in good health for a year past. The old gentleman died before she reached his bedside. The funeral was held Wednesday. Her son, J. P. Jr., accompanied her on the trip. The deceased was quite well known here having been a visitor on numerous occasions.

Henry Flood had a letter from Jap Jones, one of his nephews, the past week, and the communication stated that he and his two brothers, Henry and Marvin, were all in the service now, having enlisted at St. Louis. Henry is in the navy, Marvin, not having yet been assigned, and he, Jap, was in the ambulance branch of the service. He and Marvin are at Fort Riley, Kansas, training, while Henry is at one of the naval training stations. Here are three Ripley county boys that are making good. Their father, a railroad engineer, died when they were all little fellows, and their mother died before any of them were half grown. After her death the boys, there were four of them then, one of them having died a few years ago, kept house together at their home here, and they became good housekeepers and cooks, and when they were old enough they all struck out for themselves and each did well. Jap says they all like their avocation in the army, and it is this kind of material that makes good soldiers and good citizens, and we know that the best wishes and warmest sympathies of all our citizens go out to them in this great adventure of theirs.

Mayor A. J. Rouse went to his old home in Indiana for a visit of some days this week.

Miss Veda Hancock came home from a visit at St. Louis, yesterday, and was accompanied by Miss Lucille Swanner who will visit here for a few days.

The past week B. Johnson & Son, of Indiana, who have for several years been engaged in buying ties and lumber in this part of the country, purchased the J. A. Limes & Co., tie business.

Mrs. J. F. Finch, mother, and Miss Leota, sister, of Birch Tree, where here this week visiting Elmer and Mae Finch. The ladies were enroute to southern Arkansas, to visit, and stopped over here for a short visit.

Mrs. Lafrainer Harris and Mrs. Ed. Lacey started last Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harris, who live there, Mr. and Mrs. Harris being son and daughter of the two visiting ladies.

Miss Myrtle Pulliam is at home for the summer vacation from Charleston, Mo., where she was a member of the teachers corps of the public schools of that city the past school year. She has been re-elected a member of the faculty for another year.

Morris Moore, who is with the U. S. marines at the front in France, has been injured and was in a hospital, but is now able to be about. This information comes through his sister, Mrs. E. A. Rouse, of Poplar Bluff. Morris is from this county, though his last enlistment in the marines was from St. Louis, we believe.

Recorder Young had a court house wedding in his office last Thursday, the happy couple being Mr. D. P. Holmes and Miss Mira A. Kennedy. Judge D. B. Young performing the ceremony. The couple came from the Bluff and made the trip in a car and were accompanied by Jim Young and wife who visited relatives here for a short time after the ceremony.

According to a telegram received by his father the past week, Louis Waltermate, who has been undergoing training at Kelley Field No. 2, near San Antonio, Texas, in the field aviation service, has received a commission as a lieutenant in the service, and given a detail as an instructor in the line, and will remain at Kelley Field for the time being.

Second Lieutenant Virgil Pearson, of B Company, 347th Infantry, is here this week visiting relatives. He is stationed at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, and expects to return there the coming week. He had been in a hospital at the camp for some time, recently, and had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and had a 30-day furlough. As soon as he was able he came up here to visit and will go to the Bluff, his parents having lived in both towns for many years, he being a native of Doniphan.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store. 25-52.

There will be a shortage of small fruits this year in this neck of the wood, as there are hardly any dewberries and blackberries are mighty few and far between. There will be a short peach crop, but there is a fairly good promise of apples. Raspberries seem to be the only one of the small fruits that will produce anything like a crop, and they are not so very abundant. Strawberries were short in yield and cherries are not going to do very much. The thrifty housewife will have to fall back on garden truck for her can supplies this season, it looks very much like.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and 61.00 a bottle at the drug store. 25-52.

W. S. S. June 28th next.

The Christian Endeavor convention for the Tenth Missouri district, will convene at the Presbyterian church in this city next Tuesday for a three days session, June 11, 12 and 13. Some of the most active workers in the C. E. organization of the state will be here to take part in the program which is an excellent one throughout. All the service are free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guard anted remedy. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store. 25-52.

Union memorial service was held at the Baptist church, per previous announcement, on Decoration Day, last Thursday. In the Northern states this day, May 30, is as regularly observed as is the Fourth of July, and time was there when the Day was given even greater significance than the glorious fourth. The Southern states, as a unit, never gave much observance to the day, notwithstanding the Congress had declared it a legal holiday and commended its observance. An interesting program had been made out for the service which was carried out, a number of our prominent citizens and the ministers of the churches participating. On Sunday last appropriate memorial services were held at a number of churches throughout the county and at the cemeteries where soldiers of the present war who have died in service, are buried, and programs previously arranged carried out.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial 35c bottle or Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 25-52.

CHILDREN ASKED TO AID IN THRIFT

McADOO PLANS TO HAVE EVERY CHILD BUY WAR STAMPS IN BIG DRIVE.

RAISE FUNDS DOING CHORES

Suggests Children Chop Wood, Shovel Snow, Wash Dishes or Sell Magazines to Earn War Money.

Washington, D. C.—A great drive to induce every school child in America to buy at least one 25-cent Thrift Stamp is now being launched for the month of January war savings campaign.

In opening the campaign, the first of December, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo appealed to "Young America," asking their co-operation in the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stamp and Certificate campaign, by which it is planned to raise \$2,000,000,000 within the next year. Secretary McAdoo appeals to the boys and girls to earn this money and make personal sacrifice by saving their spending money and earning money by beating carpets, waxing floors, sitting ashes, helping parents, cleaning oilers, washing windows, cleaning silver, cutting wood, varnishing chairs, tearing down old chicken coops and cutting up for firewood, caring for neighbor's baby, acting as messenger for drug stores, selling magazines, working in stores Saturdays and waiting on table.

Secretary McAdoo's message to "Young America" said: "Nations have their childhood and their days of hard lessons just as children do. One hundred and forty years ago, when the first American army marched to battle, our nation was younger among nations than you are among your fathers, your mothers and their friends.

"Our army had drummer boys in those days, real boys of 10 and 12, who marched as bravely and as proudly into cannon fire as their great chief, Gen. Washington, himself.

"Our nation had little girls who laughed and cheered and loaded muskets for their fathers, who fired through loopholes in their cabin homes when the painted Indians charged on them.

"Where many school houses stand today American boys and girls may have helped to fight and defeat the enemy when our nation, too, was young.

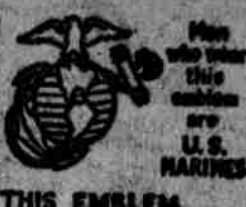
We Will Win. "We are in the greatest war of the world's history and we must win this war. We can and we shall win, if the boys and girls of America say so, and mean it, and feel it, and live it as the boys and girls of '76 lived and felt and believed.

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.



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APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM



President Wilson's War-Savings Proclamation

June 28 Designated as National War-Savings Day. All Citizens Asked to Pledge to Save and Buy War-Savings Stamps on or Before June 28th.

"This war is one of Nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this Nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our Army and Navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

"The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted Thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of Thrift, to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war, to conserve food and fuel, and useful materials of every kind, to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people as evidence of their loyalty invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War-Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are within the reach of every one so that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice Thrift in peace times is a virtue, and brings great benefit to the individual at all times. With the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual Thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I appeal to all who own either Liberty Bonds or War-Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift, and I appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

"I EARNESTLY APPEAL TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD TO PLEDGE THEMSELVES ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF JUNE TO SAVE CONSTANTLY AND TO BUY AS REGULARLY AS POSSIBLE THE SECURITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND TO DO THIS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THROUGH MEMBERSHIP IN WAR-SAVING SOCIETIES. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF JUNE ENDS THE SPECIAL PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT IN THE GREAT VOLUNTEER ARMY OF PRODUCTION AND SAVING HERE AT HOME. MAY THERE BE NONE UNENLISTED ON THAT DAY."

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

"The nation needs that sort of boys and girls today. Not to beat our drums, nor to load our muskets, but to start a great work which must be done. It is the part of boys and girls today to give an example of self-denial and sacrifice to teach fathers and mothers, to teach the grown people of the nation that we still have in every young heart the spirit of '76, when boys led our soldiers into battle and girls fought beside their fathers at the cabin walls. The lesson is thrifty saving to the point of sacrifice—self-denial of everything unnecessary.

"If every boy and girl says at home tonight, 'I will fight in this war; I will save every penny and loan it to my government to help save the lives of the big brothers of America; I will try to teach every American I see to do the same,' then 20,000,000 homes, the homes of all America, will be filled with the spirit of '76, the spirit of the drummer-boys, of the brave girls of those days.

"America will win the war again, as it always has won, through the splendid strength, courage and sacrifice in the hearts of youth, that today will teach the nation the lessons of saving and serving which it must and will learn, through the message which its school children will carry home.

"Through saving your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and buying Thrift Stamps and then War Savings Certificates you will help your country and its gallant armies to win the war. "I know you will help."

\$20 PER CAPITA WANTED FOR THRIFT STAMPS

St. Louis.—Festus J. Wade, director of the War Savings Committee for Missouri, has announced the quota of each county and the large cities in the state in the sale of War Savings Certificates. The quota for the state is \$71,000,000; for St. Louis, \$18,000,000; Kansas City and Jackson County, \$7,000,000. The largest amount any one individual can hold is \$1,000. Every person should buy as many War Savings Stamps as his or her earnings will permit. Everyone should at least own \$20 of these securities.

Director Wade has appointed a county chairman and two vice-chairmen in each county, who in turn will organize their county and appoint township chairmen, community chairmen and school district chairmen.

Letters have been sent to all local chairmen, asking them to push the campaign for subscriptions during the month of January.

Philadelphia's Aged Trees. Philadelphia can boast of no age-old trees such as the redwoods which are found in the West, but in the outlying districts of the city are many splendid old trees which have stood for centuries. At Three Tuns is an enormous chestnut tree, centuries old. It has been marked with a brass plate stating that the tree was doubtless there when Columbus discovered America.

Marriage Custom of Swiss. In some parts of Switzerland the maid of honor removes the bridal wreath at the church door and lights it with a taper, the bride in the meanwhile kneeling before the burning emblem of her maidenhood and saying a formal invocation for blessing on her married life, and it is held to be a very fortunate omen if the flowers flare up and burn quickly.

Hardwoods of North America. More valuable hardwoods are found in North America than are native to any other region of similar area in the temperate zones. In addition to these the great range in minimum temperatures, ranging from Canada down to Florida and the wonderful Pacific coast, also allow us to grow a greater range of foreign hardwoods than may be found introduced to any other similar area in any zone.

First Circular Saw. According to British technical publications, the first circular saw was invented by one Murray, a wood turner at Mansfield, England. The first saw of this kind was about six inches in diameter and was used on a wood turning lathe operated by water power.

Tree Grows Around Boards. In the interior of an old maple tree cut down in South Newfane, Vt., on Frank O. Kelsey's land, were found pieces of the ends of an old board fence with nails which fastened it to the tree when it was much smaller. The tree had grown outside the nails and ends of board six inches or more.

Why We Went to Freddie's. "Why do you always come to go over to Freddie's to play?" asked Uncle Charlie of his nephew. "Why don't you have him come over here once in a while?" "Oh," replied Jack, "I don't have to be careful at Freddie's house."

Worth-While Resolution. "We will do something worth doing—that is the resolution for you and me." —Edward Everett Hale.